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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Robert E. Smith III

Serial Number: 10/806,661

Filed: 03/23/2004

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FOR UNDERSEA HYDRAULIC  
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Confirmation No. 1157

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Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

This Amendment and Response is submitted in reply to the Office Action mailed December 2, 2005, in connection with the captioned application.

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